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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

CHRISTOPH BATZ-SOHN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/12877)

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ABSORPTIVE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.